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Applicant(s): David Stern, et al.
Serial No. : 10/049,893 Examiner: G. Emch
Filed : July 22, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1649
For : Methods of Inhibiting Binding of Beta-Sheet Fibril to RAGE and Consequences Thereof

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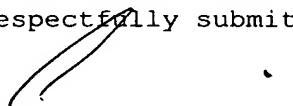
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 9, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 9, 2005 Office Action is due December 9, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.